JFK assassination records appeals
Classification

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Attached are two different copies of a Not Recorded Serial from the 62-109090 file. The record is a/Legat, Mexico, airtel to Director of 9/4/64

One copy is stamped as classified by 2040 on 6/27/77, the other doesnot have the classification stamps. Both have the same excisions.

The record was not classified prior to 6/27/77 despite a number of prior reviews.

The [illegible] date of the E.O. was not observed.

Moreover, I doubt that if the withheld content ever was any kind of "national security" information it still qualified for classification at the time it was first classified.

The subject matter is the visit of the president of the American Bar Association and the courtesies extended by the FBI.

ABA presidents and their associates were selected by the Warren Commission to represent the interests of the dead Oswald. Therefore any informations of this nature is relevant, particularly because the ABA people did nothing to represent Oswald's interest and were in effect a prosecutorial adjunct and the FBI was an effective part of the prosecution. The ABA was close to the FBI through personal relationship, disclosed in withheld records. One of those records describes Inspector D.J. Edwards as "a very good friend of" Walter Craig, ABA president. Mr. Edwards' name appears on the record, which is about Mr. Craig's visit.